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Pentecostarion - Monday of the Holy Spirit

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Πεντηκοστάριον

Κυριακή τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς

Τῆ Κυριακῆ εἰς τὸν Ἑσπερινόν.

ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.
Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὡσεὶ δέροιν, ὁ
στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασιν τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ.
Ὁ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ
περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερυγῶν ἀνέμων. Ὁ
ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα,
καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς
φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν
ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον
τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων
στήσονται ὕδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμῆσεώς
σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς
σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἀναβαίνουσιν ὄρη,
καὶ καταβαίνουσι πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν

Pentecostarion

Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday at Vespers

VESPERS

PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

Come, let us worship and bow down
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Him, Christ our King and God.

Psalms 103 (104).

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my
God, You are magnified exceedingly; You
clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and
majesty, who cover Yourself with light as
with a garment, who stretch out the heavens
like a curtain; You are He who covers His
upper chambers with water, who makes the
clouds His means of approach, who walks
on the wings of the winds, who makes His
angels spirits and His ministers a flame of
fire. He established the earth on its stable
foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of
ages. The deep like a garment is His covering;
the waters shall stand upon the mountains;
at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound
of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The
mountains rise up, and the plains sink down
to the place You founded for them. You set

ἔθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσῃ, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἰλαρῦναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἢ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρούμενοι τοῦ ἀρπαῖσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ βρωσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμὸς, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα

a boundary they shall not pass over; neither shall they return to cover the earth. You are He who sends springs into the valley; the waters shall pass between the mountains; they shall give drink to all the wild animals of the field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst; the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them; they shall sing from the midst of the rocks. You are He who waters the mountains from His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Your works. You are He who causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the green plant for the service of man, to bring forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil; and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars of Lebanon, which You planted; there the sparrows shall make their nests; the house of the heron takes the lead among them. The high mountains are for the deer; the cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night, wherein all the wild animals of the forest will prowl about; the young lions roar and snatch their prey, and seek their food from God. The sun arises, and they are gathered together; and they shall be put to bed in their dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your creation. There is this great and spacious sea: the creeping things are there without number; the living things are there, both small and great; there the ships pass through; there is this dragon You formed to play therein. All

πρὸς σέ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν
αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς
συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοιξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα,
τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος,
ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,
ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα
αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν
αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς
τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ
ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς.
Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας,
εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις
αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν
αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων,
καὶ καπνίζονται. Ἄσω τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ
ζωῇ μου, ψαλῷ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.
Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ
εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείπειεν
ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε
μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτούς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου,
τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου
σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ
ἔργα σου, Κύριε· πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

things wait upon You, that You may give
them food in due season. When You give
it to them, they shall gather it; when You
open Your hand, all things shall be filled with
Your goodness. But when You turn Your face
away, they shall be troubled; when You take
away their breath, they shall die and return
again to their dust. You shall send forth Your
Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall
renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of
the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad
in His works; He looks upon the earth and
makes it tremble; He touches the mountains,
and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my
life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist;
may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall
be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from
the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. [SAAS]

The sun knows its setting. You
established darkness, and it was night. O
Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly;
You made all things in wisdom.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,
O God. (3)

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

Απαγγελλομένου επίσης τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ, ὁ Ἱερεὺς ἴσταται ἀσκεπῆς ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης ἢ καὶ ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνας τοῦ Σωτῆρος Χριστοῦ, ἰστάμενος ἐπὶ τοῦ Σολέα (ὡς ἐν τῷ Ὁρθρῳ), καὶ ἀναγινώσκει μυστικῶς τὰς Εὐχὰς τοῦ Λιχνικοῦ·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (μυστικῶς)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΗ

Κύριε, οἰκτίρμον καὶ ἐλεῆμον, μακρόθυμε καὶ πολυέλεε, ἐνώτισαι τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, καὶ πρόσχεσ τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν· ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν σημεῖον εἰς ἀγαθόν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ σου τοῦ πορεύεσθαι ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου· εὐφρανον τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ φοβεῖσθαι τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· διότι μέγας εἶ σὺ, καὶ ποιῶν θαυμάσια· σὺ εἶ Θεὸς μόνος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὅμοιός σοι ἐν θεοῖς, Κύριε, δυνατὸς ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἀγαθὸς ἐν ἰσχύϊ, εἰς τὸ βοηθεῖν καὶ παρακαλεῖν, καὶ σώζειν πάντας τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

Ὅτι πρόπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης ἡμᾶς, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν σου, ἰατρὲ καὶ θεραπευτὰ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ λιμένα θελήματός σου· φώτισον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς τῶν καρδιῶν ἡμῶν, εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας· καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρουσίας ἡμέρας εἰρηρικὸν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, καὶ πάντα τὸν χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν·

While the Opening Psalm is being read the Priest, bareheaded and standing in front of the Holy Table, says quietly the following Prayers at the Lighting of the Lamps.

PRIEST (inaudibly)

1st Prayer

O Lord, compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and full of mercy, listen to our prayer and attend to the voice of our supplication. Make for us a sign for good. Guide us in your way, to walk in your truth. Make glad our hearts to fear your holy Name, because you are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God, and there is none like you, O Lord, among gods: powerful in mercy and loving in strength to help and to console and to save all who hope in your holy Name. [EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

2nd Prayer

Lord, do not rebuke us in your anger, nor chastise us in your wrath, but deal with us in accordance with your kindness, physician and healer of our souls. Guide us to the harbour of your will. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to the knowledge of your truth and grant that the rest of the present day and the whole time of our life may be peaceful and without sin, at the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of all the Saints. [EL]

προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων σου.

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν καὶ ἀχρείων δούλων σου, ἐν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς τὸ ἅγιον ὄνομά σου, καὶ μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς προσδοκίας τοῦ ἐλέους σου, ἀλλὰ χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε, πάντα τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα· καὶ ἀξίωσον ἡμᾶς ἀγαπᾶν, καὶ φοβεῖσθαι σε ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν, καὶ ποιεῖν ἐν πᾶσι τὸ θέλημά σου.

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ

Ὅ τοῖς ἀσιγήτοις ὕμνοις καὶ ἀπαύστοις δοξολογίαις ὑπὸ τῶν ἁγίων δυνάμεων ἀνυμνούμενος, πλήρωσον τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν τῆς αἰνέσεώς σου, τοῦ δοῦναι μεγαλωσύνην τῷ ὀνόματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν μερίδα καὶ κληρὸν μετὰ πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου· προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

For yours is the might, and yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

3rd Prayer

Lord our God, remember us, sinners and your unprofitable servants, as we call upon your holy Name, and do not put us to shame from the expectation of your mercy, but graciously grant us, Lord, all the requests that are for salvation, and count us worthy to love and to fear you from our whole heart, and in all things to do your will. [EL]

For you, O God, are good and love mankind, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

4th Prayer

O Lord, who are praised by the holy Powers with never silent hymns and unceasing songs of glory, fill our mouth with your praise to give majesty to your holy Name, and give us a part and an inheritance with all who fear you in truth and who keep your commandments, at the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of all your Saints. [EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ

Κύριε, Κύριε, ὁ τῆ ἀχραντῶ σου παλάμη συνέχων τὰ σύμπατα, ὁ μακροθυμῶν ἐπὶ πάντα ἡμᾶς καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου καὶ τοῦ ἐλέους σου· ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ σῇ ἀγαθότητι· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν διαφυγεῖν καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρουσίας ἡμέρας, ἐκ τῶν τοῦ πονηροῦ ποικίλων μηχανημάτων, καὶ ἀνεπιβούλευτον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν διαφύλαξον, τῇ χάριτι τοῦ Παναγίου σου Πνεύματος.

Ἐλέει καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΚΤΗ

Ὁ Θεὸς, ὁ μέγας καὶ θαυμαστός, ὁ ἀνεκδιηγήτῳ ἀγαθωσύνη καὶ πλουσία προνοία διοικῶν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ καὶ τα ἐγκόσμια ἀγαθὰ ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος, καὶ κατεγγυήσας ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπηγγελμένην βασιλείαν, διὰ τῶν ἤδη κεχαρισμένων ἡμῖν ἀγαθῶν· ὁ ποιήσας ἡμᾶς καὶ τῆς νῦν ἡμέρας τὸ παρελθὸν μέρος ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐκκλίνειν κακοῦ, δώρησαι ἡμῖν καὶ τὸ ὑπόλοιπον ἀμέμπτως ἐκτελέσαι, ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας δόξης σου, ὑμνοῦντάς σε τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν, καὶ φιλάνθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ

5th Prayer

Lord, Lord, who uphold the universe by your immaculate hand, who are long-suffering towards us all and who repent of evils, remember your acts of compassion and your mercy. Visit us in your loving kindness and grant that for the rest of the present day we may escape the manifold wiles of the evil one, and, by the grace of your All-holy Spirit, keep our life free from assault. [EL]

By the mercy and love for mankind of your Only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

6th Prayer

O God, great and wonderful, who order the universe with inexpressible loving-kindness and rich providence; who have granted us also the blessings of this world and brought us near to the promised Kingdom through the blessings that have been bestowed on us already; who have made us turn aside from every evil during that part of the present day which is now over, grant us also to complete what remains without blame in the presence of your holy glory, as we sing your praise, who alone are our God, good and the Lover of mankind. [EL]

For you are our God and to you we give glory, to the Father, the Son and the Holy

καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΗ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ ὑψιστος, ὁ μόνος
ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὁ
πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ δημιουργήσας.
Ὁ διαχωρήσας ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός, καὶ
ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σκότους, καὶ τὸν μὲν ἥλιον
θέμενος εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς ἡμέρας, σελήνην
δὲ καὶ ἀστέρας εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός· ὁ
καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς καὶ
ἐπὶ τῆς παρούσης ὥρας προφθάσαι τὸ
πρόσωπόν σου ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ τὴν
ἐσπερινὴν σοι δοξολογίαν προσαγαγεῖν·
αὐτός, φιλόανθρωπε Κύριε, κατεύθυνον
τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν
σου καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτὴν εἰς ὄσμην
εὐωδίας. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν τὴν παροῦσαν
ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν ἐπιούσαν νύκτα εἰρηνικὴν·
ἐνδυσσον ἡμᾶς ὄπλα φωτός· ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἀπὸ φόβου νυκτερινοῦ καὶ ἀπὸ παντός
πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου· καὶ
δός ἡμῖν τὸν ὕπνον, ὃν εἰς ἀνάπαυσιν τῇ
ἀσθενείᾳ ἡμῶν ἐδώρησω, πάσης διαβολικῆς
φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Ναί, Δέσποτα
τῶν ἀπάντων, τῶν ἀγαθῶν χορηγέ· ἴνα,
καὶ ἐπὶ ταῖς κοίταις ἡμῶν κατανυγόμενοι,
μνημονεύωμεν ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ ὀνόματός
σου, καὶ τῇ μελέτῃ τῶν σῶν ἐντολῶν
καταυγαζόμενοι, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ψυχῆς
διανιστῶμεν πρὸς δοξολογίαν τῆς σῆς
ἀγαθότητος, δεήσεις καὶ ἰκεσίας τῇ σῇ
εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ προσάγοντες ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων
ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ παντός τοῦ λαοῦ σου,
ὃν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου ἐν
ἐλέει ἐπίσκεψαι.

Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of
ages. Amen. ^[EL]

7th Prayer

Great and most high God, who
alone possess immortality, who dwell
in unapproachable light, who fashioned
all creation with wisdom, who made the
separation between the light and the darkness
and who placed the sun to have authority
over the day and the moon and the stars
to have authority over the night, who have
counted us sinners worthy even at this
present hour to come into your presence with
confession and thanksgiving and to offer
you our evening hymn of glory; do you, O
Lord who love mankind, direct our prayer
like incense before you and accept it as a
savour of sweet fragrance. Grant us that the
present evening and the coming night may
be peaceful, clothe us with weapons of light,
deliver us from every night-time fear and
from every deed that walks in darkness. And
give us sleep, which you have bestowed on us
for our rest in our weakness, freed from every
fantasy of the devil. Yes, Master of all things,
giver of blessings, may we also be filled with
compunction on our beds and call to mind
your Name in the night, and enlightened by
meditation on your commandments may we
rise with gladness of soul to give glory to
your loving-kindness, as we bring to your
compassion supplications and entreaties on
behalf of our own sins and those of all your
people. At the prayers of the holy Mother of
God visit them with mercy. ^[EL]

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς
ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Ἀμήν.

*Πληρωθέντος τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ Ψαλμοῦ, ὁ μὲν
Τερεὺς παραμένει ἐν εὐλαβείᾳ ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας
Τραπεζῆς, ὁ δὲ Διάκονος ποιεῖ σχῆμα πρὸς τὸ Τερέα,
καὶ ἐξελθὼν τοῦ ἱεροῦ Βήματος, διὰ τῆς βορείας
πύλης, καὶ στὰς πρὸ τῆς Ωραίας πύλης, καὶ βλέπων
κατ' ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνας τοῦ Χριστοῦ, λέγει τὴν
Μεγάλην Συναπτὴν, ἥτοι τὰ "Εἰρηνικά."*

For you, O God, are good and love
mankind, and to you we give glory, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to
the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

*When the Opening Psalm is completed the Priest, in
front of the Holy Table, or the Deacon in his usual place
outside the Holy Doors, says the Litany of Peace.*

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὴν χάριν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace of the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our country, for the president, and for all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the people here present, awaiting the grace of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ἐπὲρ τῶν κλινόντων τὰς καρδίας αὐτῶν ἐνώπιον Κυρίου, καὶ τὰ γόνατα, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ἐνισχυθῆναι ἡμᾶς πρὸς τελείωσιν εὐαρεστήσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ καταπεμφθῆναι πλούσια τὰ ἐλεῖα αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ δεχθῆναι τὴν γονυκλισίαν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τῶν χρηζόντων τῆς πάρ' αὐτοῦ βοηθείας, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

For those who incline their hearts as well as the knee before the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That we may be strengthened to complete works well-pleasing to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That His mercies may be lavished upon us, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will accept our act of kneeling as incense before Him, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For all who stand in need of His help, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Αμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου· πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ κεκραγένοι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἔσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε.

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους πονηρίας, τοῦ προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν ἁμαρτίαις.

Σὺν ἀνθρώποις ἐργαζομένοις τὴν ἀνομίαν, καὶ οὐ μὴ συνδυάσω μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν αὐτῶν.

Παιδεύσει με δίκαιος ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἐλέγξει με, ἔλαιον δὲ ἁμαρτωλοῦ μὴ λιπανάτω τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.

Ὅτι ἔτι καὶ ἡ προσευχή μου ἐν ταῖς εὐδοκίαις αὐτῶν· κατεπόθησαν ἐχόμενα πέτρας οἱ κριταὶ αὐτῶν.

Ἀκούσονται τὰ ῥήματά μου, ὅτι ἠδύνθησαν· ὡσεὶ πάχος γῆς ἐρράγη ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ ὀστᾶ αὐτῶν παρὰ τὸν ἄδην.

Ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου· ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα, μὴ ἀντανέλης τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Φύλαξόν με ἀπὸ παγίδος ἧς συνεστήσαντό μοι, καὶ ἀπὸ σκανδάλων τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Πεσοῦνται ἐν ἀμφιβλήστρω αὐτῶν οἱ ἁμαρτωλοί· κατὰ μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 4.

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of enclosure about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.

With men who work lawlessness; and I will not join with their choice ones.

The righteous man shall correct me with mercy, and he shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.

For my prayer shall be intense in the presence of their pleasures. Their judges are swallowed up by the rock.

They shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As a clod of ground is dashed to pieces on the earth, so [their] bones were scattered beside the grave.

For my eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You; in You I hope; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snares they set for me, and from the stumbling blocks of those who work lawlessness.

Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone, until I escape.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, with my voice I prayed to the Lord.

Ἐκχεῶ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ τὴν δέησίν μου, τὴν
θλιψίν μου ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ.

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ
ἔγνωσ τὰς τρίβους μου.

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα
μοι.

Κατενόουν εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ, καὶ ἐπέβλεπον, καὶ οὐκ
ἦν ὁ ἐπιγινώσκων με.

Ἀπώλετο φυγὴ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ
ἐκζητῶν τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε εἶπα· Σὺ εἶ ἡ ἐλπίς
μου, μερίς μου εἶ ἐν γῆ ζώντων.

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην
σφόδρα.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με, ὅτι
ἐκραταιώθησαν ὑπὲρ ἐμέ.

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, τοῦ
ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

Ἐμέ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὐ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε. Κύριε,
εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς τὴν
φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,
τίς ὑποστήσεται; Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἴλασμός
ἐστιν.

Παράδοξα σήμερον εἶδον τὰ ἔθνη
πάντα ἐν πόλει Δαυΐδ, ὅτε τὸ Πνεῦμα
κατήλθε τὸ ἅγιον ἐν πυρίναις γλώσσαις,
καθὼς ὁ θεηγόρος Λουκᾶς ἀπεφθέγγετο.
Φησὶ γάρ· Συνηγμένων τῶν Μαθητῶν τοῦ
Χριστοῦ, ἐγένετο ἦχος καθάπερ φερομένης
βιαίας πνοῆς, καὶ ἐπλήρωσε τὸν οἶκον,
οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι, καὶ πάντες ἤρξαντο

I shall pour out my supplication before Him; I
shall declare my affliction in His presence.

When my spirit fainted within me, then You knew
my paths.

For on the way I was going, they hid a trap for me.

I looked on my right, and saw there was no one
who knew me.

Refuge failed me, and there was no one who cared
for my soul.

I cried to You, O Lord; I said, "You are my hope,
my portion in the land of the living."

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled
exceedingly.

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are
stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison to give thanks to Your
name, O Lord.

The righteous shall wait for me, until You reward
me.

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. O
Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplication.

From Pentecostarion ---

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O
Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness
with You. [SAAS]*

Today, all the nations in the city of David
saw paradoxical things, when the Holy Spirit
descended in fiery tongues, according to the
utterance of Luke the theologian. For he said,
when the Disciples of Christ were gathered
together, a sound came like the rush of a
mighty wind, and it filled all the house where
they were sitting. And they all began to speak

φθέγγεσθαι, ξένοις ῥήμασι, ξένοις δόγμασι, ξένοις διδάγμασι, τῆς ἁγίας Τριάδος.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε, Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον σου. Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Παράδοξα σήμερον εἶδον τὰ ἔθνη πάντα ἐν πόλει Δαυΐδ, ὅτε τὸ Πνεῦμα κατήλθε τὸ ἅγιον ἐν πυρίναις γλώσσαις, καθὼς ὁ θεηγόρος Λουκᾶς ἀπεφθέγγετο. Φησὶ γάρ· Συνηγμένων τῶν Μαθητῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐγένετο ἦχος καθάπερ φερομένης βιαίας πνοῆς, καὶ ἐπλήρωσε τὸν οἶκον, οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι, καὶ πάντες ἤρξαντο φθέγγεσθαι, ξένοις ῥήμασι, ξένοις δόγμασι, ξένοις διδάγμασι, τῆς ἁγίας Τριάδος.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, ἦν μὲν αἰεὶ, καὶ ἔστι καὶ ἔσται, οὔτε ἀρξάμενον, οὔτε παυσόμενον, ἀλλ' αἰεὶ Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συντεταγμένον, καὶ συναριθμούμενον; ζωὴ, καὶ ζωοποιοῦν, φῶς, καὶ φωτὸς χορηγόν; αὐτάγαθον, καὶ πηγὴ ἀγαθότητος· δι' οὗ Πατὴρ γνωρίζεται, καὶ Υἱὸς δοξάζεται, καὶ παρὰ πάντων γινώσκειται, μία δύναμις, μία σύνταξις, μία προσκύνησις, τῆς ἁγίας Τριάδος.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις. Καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, ἦν μὲν αἰεὶ, καὶ ἔστι καὶ ἔσται, οὔτε ἀρξάμενον, οὔτε

with strange words, strange dogmas, strange teachings of the Holy Trinity. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul hopes in the Lord. [SAAS]

Today, all the nations in the city of David saw paradoxical things, when the Holy Spirit descended in fiery tongues, according to the utterance of Luke the theologian. For he said, when the Disciples of Christ were gathered together, a sound came like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And they all began to speak with strange words, strange dogmas, strange teachings of the Holy Trinity. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. [SAAS]

The Holy Spirit forever was, and is and will be, never beginning, never ending, but forever ranked and numbered with the Father and the Son. It is life and life-giving, light and giver of light; goodness itself and the source of goodness; through whom the Father is known and the Son is glorified, and by all is known the one power, one order, one worship of the Holy Trinity. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his transgressions. [SAAS]

The Holy Spirit forever was, and is and will be, never beginning, never ending, but

παυσόμενον, ἀλλ' ἀεὶ Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ
 συντεταγμένον, καὶ συναριθμούμενον; ζωὴ,
 καὶ ζωοποιούν, φῶς, καὶ φωτὸς χορηγόν;
 αὐτάγαθον, καὶ πηγὴ ἀγαθότητος· δι' οὗ
 Πατὴρ γνωρίζεται, καὶ Υἱὸς δοξάζεται, καὶ
 παρὰ πάντων γινώσκεται, μία δύναμις,
 μία σύνταξις, μία προσκύνησις, τῆς ἁγίας
 Τριάδος.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

*Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
 ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.*

Τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, φῶς, καὶ ζωὴ,
 καὶ ζῶσα πηγὴ νοερά, Πνεῦμα σοφίας,
 Πνεῦμα συνέσεως, ἀγαθόν, εὐθέες, νοερόν,
 ἡγεμονεῦον καθαῖρον τὰ πταίσματα,
 Θεὸς καὶ θεοποιούν, πῦρ, ἐκ πυρὸς
 προϊόν, λαλοῦν, ἐνεργοῦν, διαιροῦν τὰ
 χαρίσματα· δι' οὗ Προφηταὶ ἅπαντες,
 καὶ Θεοῦ Ἀπόστολοι, μετὰ Μαρτύρων
 ἐστέφθησαν. Ξένον ἄκουσμα, ξένον θέαμα,
 πῦρ διαιρούμενον εἰς νομὰς χαρισμάτων.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

*Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ'
 ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν
 αἰῶνα.*

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forever ranked and numbered with the Father
 and the Son. It is life and life-giving, light and
 giver of light; goodness itself and the source
 of goodness; through whom the Father is
 known and the Son is glorified, and by all is
 known the one power, one order, one worship
 of the Holy Trinity. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him,
 all you peoples.* [SAAS]

The Holy Spirit is light and life, and a
 living noetic fount. Spirit of wisdom, Spirit
 of understanding; good, upright, noetic,
 ruling, purging offences; God and deifying;
 He is fire issuing from fire, uttering, inciting,
 distributing the gifts of grace. Through Him
 the Prophets and the Apostles of God and
 the Martyrs all were crowned. Strange to
 hear, strange to see, fire distributed for the
 apportioning of gifts. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of
 the Lord endures forever.* [SAAS]

The Holy Spirit is light and life, and a
 living noetic fount. Spirit of wisdom, Spirit
 of understanding; good, upright, noetic,
 ruling, purging offences; God and deifying;
 He is fire issuing from fire, uttering, inciting,
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 the Martyrs all were crowned. Strange to
 hear, strange to see, fire distributed for the
 apportioning of gifts. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρῶν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἔλθε καὶ σκηνώσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωῖ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθά σου, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε. Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου Πατρός, οὐρανοῦ, ἀγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν, ἰδόντες φῶς ἑσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν πᾶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίαις, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· Διὸ ὁ κόσμος σέ δοξάζει.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐσπέρας Προκείμενον.

Glory. Both now.

From Pentecostarion ---

Mode pl. 2.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things, treasury of good things and giver of life: come; take Your abode in us; cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls, O Good one.

[SD]

DEACON (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Prayer of the Entrance

At evening, at morning and at midday we praise, bless and give thanks, and we pray to you, Master of all things, Lord who love mankind: Direct our prayer before you like incense, and do not incline our hearts to words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all that hunt down our souls. For our eyes look to you, O Lord, our Lord, and we have hoped in you.

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise.

CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Mode 2.

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy, blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and having seen the evening light, we praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy for You to be praised at all times with happy voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; and therefore the world glorifies You. [SD]

DEACON

The evening Prokeimenon.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Τίς Θεὸς μέγας, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν; σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος.

Στίχ. Ἐγνώρισας ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς τὴν δύναμίν σου.

Τίς Θεὸς μέγας, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν; σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος.

Στίχ. Καὶ εἶπα· Νῦν ἤρξάμην· αὕτη ἡ ἀλλοίωσις τῆς δεξιᾶς τοῦ Ὑψίστου.

Τίς Θεὸς μέγας, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν; σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος.

Στίχ. Ἐμνήσθην τῶν ἔργων Κυρίου, ὅτι μνησθήσομαι ἀπὸ τῆς ἀρχῆς τῶν θαυμασιῶν σου.

Τίς Θεὸς μέγας, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν; σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι κλίναντες τὰ γόνατα, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Καὶ ἡμῶν κλινόντων τὰ γόνατα ἐπὶ γῆς, καὶ ἀσκεπῶν ὄντων, ἀναγινώσκει ὁ Ἱερεὺς τὰς Εὐχὰς ἀπὸ τοῦ βήματος μεγαλοφώνως εἰς ἐπήκοον πάντων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχή Α'

Ἄχραντε, ἀμίαντε, ἄναρχε, ἀόρατε, ἀκαταληπτε, ἀνεξιχνίαστε, ἀναλλοίωτε, ἀνυπέρβλητε, ἀμέτρητε, ἀνεξίκακε Κύριε, ὁ μόνος ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὁ ποιήσας τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ πάντα τὰ δημιουργηθέντα ἐν αὐτοῖς, ὁ πρὸ τοῦ αἰτεῖσθαι τοῖς πᾶσι τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχων. Σοῦ δεόμεθα, καὶ σὲ παρακαλοῦμεν, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε,

CHOIR

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders. [SAAS]

Verse: *You made known Your power among the peoples.*

Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders.

Verse: *I said, "Now I am beginning to see; this change is by the right hand of the Most High."*

Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders.

Verse: *I remembered the Lord's works, for I will remember Your wonders of old.*

Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders.

DEACON

Again, on bended knees, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

Prayer 1

Lord, pure and undefiled, existing before all eternity, invisible, incomprehensible, unsearchable, unchanging, surpassed by none, not to be calculated, long-suffering, the only immortal One, You abide in the unapproachable light. You created heaven and earth, and all the creatures that inhabit them, supplying all their needs even before they ask. To You we pray and You we entreat, loving Master, the Father of our Lord God

τὸν Πατέρα τοῦ Κυρίου, καὶ Θεοῦ, καὶ
Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ
δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, καὶ διὰ τὴν
ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντος ἐκ τῶν
οὐρανῶν, καὶ σαρκωθέντος ἐκ Πνεύματος
ἀγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς ἀειπαρθένου, καὶ
ἐνδόξου, Θεοτόκου, ὃς πρότερον μὲν
λόγοις διδάσκων, ὕστερον δὲ καὶ ἔργοις
ὑποδεικνύς, ἠνίκα τὸ σωτήριον ὑφίστατο
πάθος, παρέσχεν ἡμῖν ὑπογραμμὸν τοῖς
ταπεινοῖς, καὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς, καὶ ἀναξίοις
δούλοις σου, δεήσεις προσφέρειν, ἐν
αὐχένος καὶ γονάτων κλίσεσιν, ὑπὲρ τῶν
ιδίων ἁμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ
ἀγνοημάτων.

Αὐτὸς οὖν, πολυέλεε καὶ φιλόανθρωπε,
ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν, ἐν ἣ ἂν ἡμέρα
ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε ἐξαιρέτως δέ, ἐν τῇ
ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς, ἐν ἣ,
μετὰ τὸ ἀναληφθῆναι τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν,
Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, καὶ
καθεσθῆναι ἐν δεξιᾷ σου τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ
Πατρός, κατέπεμψε τὸ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα
ἐπὶ τοὺς ἁγίους αὐτοῦ μαθητὰς καὶ
Ἀποστόλους, ὃ καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐφ' ἕνα
ἕκαστον αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν ἅπαντες
τῆς ἀκενώτου χάριτος αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐλάλησαν
ἐτέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖά σου, καὶ
προεφήτευσαν.

Νῦν οὖν δεομένων ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν,
καὶ μνήσθητι ἡμῶν τῶν ταπεινῶν,
καὶ κατακρίτων, καὶ ἐπίστρεψον τὴν
αἰχμαλωσίαν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τὴν
οἰκείαν συμπάθειαν ἔχων ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν
προσβεύουσαν. Δέξαι ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντάς
σοι, καὶ βοῶντας τό, Ἡμάρτομεν. Ἐπὶ σὲ
ἐπερρίφημεν ἐκ μήτρας, ἀπὸ γαστρὸς
μητρὸς ἡμῶν, Θεὸς ἡμῶν σὺ εἶ, ἀλλ'

and Savior Jesus Christ, Who for us and for
our salvation came down from heaven to be
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary, the glorious Theotokos. At first You
taught in words, but then showed us by
deeds, when in enduring the saving Passion
You gave to us Your humble, sinful and
unworthy servants an example of how to offer
our prayers in the bending of our heads and
knees for our own transgressions and for the
failings of the people.

All-merciful and loving Lord, hear us
whenever we call upon You, but especially
on this day of Pentecost, on which, after
our Lord Jesus Christ had ascended into the
heavens, to be seated at Your right hand, God
and Father, He sent the Holy Spirit on His
holy disciples and Apostles. As He came to
rest upon each of them, and all were filled
with His overflowing grace, they spoke in
strange tongues of Your mighty works and
prophesied.

As we now pray to You, hear us, and be
mindful that we are lowly and deserving of
judgment; recall our souls from the bondage
of sin. Your own compassion interceding
for us, accept us as we kneel before You
crying the familiar, "I have sinned!" We have
been dependent on You from our mother's
womb; You are our God. But because our
days have been vainly squandered, we are

ὅτι ἐξέλιπον ἐν ματαιότητι αἱ ἡμέραι
 ἡμῶν, γεγυμνώμεθα τῆς σῆς βοηθείας,
 ἐστερήμεθα ἀπὸ πάσης ἀπολογίας. Ἀλλὰ
 θαρροῦντες τοῖς οἰκτιρμοῖς σου, κράζομεν·
 Ἀμαρτίας νεότητος ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀγνοίας
 μὴ μνησθῆς, καὶ ἐκ τῶν κρυφίων ἡμῶν
 καθάρισον ἡμᾶς. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς
 καιρὸν γῆρας, ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν τὴν ἰσχὺν
 ἡμῶν, μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς, πρὶν ἡμᾶς
 εἰς τὴν γῆν ἀποστρέψαι, ἀξιώσον πρὸς σὲ
 ἐπιστρέψαι, καὶ πρόσχες ἡμῖν ἐν εὐμενείᾳ
 καὶ χάριτι. Ἐπιμέτρησον τὰς ἀνομίας
 ἡμῶν τοῖς οἰκτιρμοῖς σου, ἀντίθεος τὴν
 ἄβυσσον τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου, τῷ πλήθει τῶν
 πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν.

Ἐπίβλεψον ἐξ ὕψους ἀγίου σου, Κύριε,
 ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου τὸν περιεστῶτα, καὶ
 ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρὰ σοῦ πλούσιον
 ἔλεος, ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί
 σου, ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς καταδυναστείας
 τοῦ Διαβόλου, ἀσφάλισαι τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
 τοῖς ἀγίοις καὶ ἱεροῖς νόμοις σου. Ἀγγέλῳ
 πιστῷ φύλακι παρακατάθου τὸν λαόν σου,
 πάντα ἡμᾶς συνάγαγε εἰς τὴν Βασιλείαν
 σου, δὸς συγγνώμην τοῖς ἐλπίζουσιν ἐπὶ
 σέ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς καὶ ὑμῖν τὰ ἁμαρτήματα,
 καθάρισον ἡμᾶς τῇ ἐνεργείᾳ τοῦ ἀγίου
 σου Πνεύματος, διάλυσον τὰς καθ' ἡμῶν
 μηχανὰς τοῦ ἐχθροῦ.

Ἐπισυνάπτει καὶ ταύτην τὴν Εὐχήν·

Εὐχή Β'

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, Δέσποτα
 παντοκράτορ, ὁ φωτίσας τὴν ἡμέραν τῷ
 φωτὶ τῷ ἡλιακῷ, καὶ τὴν νύκτα φαιδρύνας
 ταῖς αὐγαῖς τοῦ πυρός, ὁ τὸ μῆκος τῆς
 ἡμέρας διελθεῖν ἡμᾶς καταξιώσας, καὶ
 προσεγγίσει ταῖς ἀρχαῖς τῆς νυκτός,

stripped of Your help, without any defense.
 Even so, encouraged by Your mercies, we
 cry: Remember not our sins committed in
 youth and ignorance, and purge our secret
 thoughts. Do not spurn us in old age; when
 our strength fails us, do not forsake us; before
 we are returned to the earth, make us worthy
 to return to You, and treat us with Your favor
 and grace. Measure out Your mercies against
 our transgressions; contrast the depths of
 Your pity to the multitude of our offenses.

From Your holy dwelling place look
 down upon the people present here in
 expectation of Your rich mercy; visit us in
 Your goodness; free us from the oppression
 of the Evil One; make our lives secure within
 Your holy and sacred laws. Entrust Your
 people to a faithful guardian angel; gather
 us all into Your kingdom; grant forgiveness
 to those who hope in You; remit them and
 us our sins; cleanse us through the work of
 Your Holy Spirit; put an end to the wiles of
 the enemy. [HC]

Prayer 2

Blessed are You, Master, Almighty Lord,
 for You light the day with the light of the
 sun and brighten the night with the rays of
 fire. You enabled us to pass the span of the
 day and so come to the beginnings of the
 night. Hear our prayer and that of all Your

ἐπάκουσον τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν, καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου, καὶ πᾶσιν ἡμῖν συγχωρήσας τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια ἁμαρτήματα, πρόσδεξαι τὰς ἑσπερινας ἡμῶν ἰκεσίας, καὶ κατάπεμψον τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου καὶ τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἀγίοις Ἀγγέλοις σου, ὅπλισον ἡμᾶς ὅπλοις δικαιοσύνης σου, περιχαράκωσον ἡμᾶς τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, φρούρησον ἡμᾶς τῇ δυνάμει σου, ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάσης περιστάσεως, καὶ πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς τοῦ ἀντικειμένου. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν παροῦσαν ἑσπέραν, σὺν τῇ ἐπερχομένη νυκτί, τελείαν, ἀγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν, ἀναμάρτητον, ἀσκανδάλιστον, ἀφάνταστον, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν πρεσβείαις τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον, ἀνάστησον, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὸν γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

people, and forgive us all our deliberate and unwitting sins; receive our evening petitions and send upon Your inheritance the abundance of Your mercy and compassion.

Encompass us with Your holy Angels; arm us with the weapons of Your righteousness; fortify us within Your truth; make Your strength our garrison, spare us all adverse circumstances and all assaults of the adversary. Finally, vouchsafe to us this evening, and the impending night, perfect, holy, peaceful, sinless, free of disturbing visions, and all the days of our lives, through the prayers of the Holy Theotokos and of all the Saints who have pleased You through the ages. [HC]

DEACON

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise us up and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Αμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἰγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Let us all say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us all say.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ αἰοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ Σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι κλίναντες τὰ γόνατα, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὁ Ἱερεὺς ἐπεύχεται·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχή Γ'

Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ τὴν σὴν εἰρηνὴν δεδωκώς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, καὶ τὴν τοῦ παναγίου Πνεύματος δωρεάν, ἔτι τῷ βίῳ καὶ ἡμῖν συμπαρόν, εἰς κληρονομίαν ἀναφαίρετον τοῖς πιστοῖς αἰεὶ παρέχων, ἐμφανέστερον δὲ ταύτην τὴν χάριν τοῖς σοῖς μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις σήμερον

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Again, on bended knees, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

Prayer 3

Lord Jesus Christ our God, You have bestowed Your peace on humankind, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, to be with us even in this life as a perpetual inheritance to believers never to be taken away. On this day You have sent this grace upon Your disciples and Apostles in a way more manifest, giving

καταπέμψας, καὶ τὰ τούτων χεῖλη πυρίναις στομώσας γλώσσαις, δι' ὧν πᾶν γένος ἀνθρώπων τὴν θεογνωσίαν, ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ, εἰς ἀκοὴν ὤτιου δεξάμενοι, φωτὶ τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐφωτίσθημεν, καὶ τῆς πλάνης ὡς ἐκ σκότους ἀπηλλάγημεν, καὶ τῆ τῶν αἰσθητῶν καὶ πυρίνων γλωσσῶν διανομῇ, καὶ ὑπερφυεῖ ἐνεργείᾳ, τὴν εἰς σὲ πίστιν ἐμαθητεύθημεν, καὶ σὲ θεολογεῖν, σὺν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἐν μιᾷ Θεότητι, καὶ δυνάμει, καὶ ἐξουσίᾳ κατηυγάσθημεν.

Σὺ οὖν τὸ ἀπαύγασμα τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ τῆς οὐσίας καὶ τῆς φύσεως αὐτοῦ ἀπαράλλακτος, καὶ ἀμετακίνητος χαρακτηρ, ἡ πηγὴ τῆς σωτηρίας καὶ τῆς χάριτος, διάνοιξον καμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ τὰ χεῖλη, καὶ δίδαξόν με πῶς δεῖ, καὶ ὑπὲρ ὧν χρῆ προσεύχασθαι. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ, ὁ γινώσκων τὸ πολὺ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου πληθος, ἀλλ' ἡ σὴ εὐσπλαγχνία νικήσει τούτων τὸ ἄμετρον· ἰδοὺ γὰρ φόβῳ παρίσταμαί σοι, εἰς τὸ πέλαγος τοῦ ἐλέους σου τὴν ἀπόγνωσιν ἀπορρίψας τῆς ψυχῆς μου. Κυβέρνησόν μου τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ πᾶσαν ῥήματι τὴν κτίσιν ἀρρήτῳ σοφίας δυνάμει κυβερνῶν, ὁ εὐδῖος τῶν χειμαζομένων λιμῆν, καὶ γνώρισόν μοι ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι.

Πνεῦμα σοφίας σου, τοῖς ἐμοῖς παράσχου διαλογισμοῖς, Πνεῦμα συνέσεως τῆ ἀφροσύνη μου δωρούμενος. Πνεῦμα φόβου σου τοῖς ἐμοῖς ἐπισκίασον ἔργους καὶ Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου, καὶ Πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ τὸ τῆς διανοίας μου στήριξον ὀλισθηρόν, ἵνα καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν, τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἀγαθῷ, πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον ὀδηγούμενος,

utterance to their lips by means of fiery tongues, so that every human race, hearing in our own language received the knowledge of God, and, illumined by the light of the Spirit, emerged from error as from darkness, and in the distribution of visible tongues of fire, and by extraordinary power, were taught faith in You, and were enlightened to speak of You, as of the Father and the Holy Spirit, as one Godhead, one power, one sovereignty.

As the reflection of the Father, the perfect and immutable likeness of His essence and nature, the source of salvation and grace, open the lips of this sinner and teach me how and for what I should pray. For You know the great number of my sins, yet Your compassion will overcome their enormity. For in fear I stand before You, casting my soul's despair into the sea of Your mercy. Govern my life, as You govern all creation by the unspoken word, the power of wisdom, calm haven of the storm-tossed, and make known to me the way in which I should walk.

Grant me the Spirit of wisdom in my thoughts, the Spirit of prudence in my ignorance. Let the Spirit of the awe of You overshadow my deeds. Renew a steadfast Spirit in my breast, and let Your guiding Spirit make firm my errant mind, so that each day, led by Your good Spirit towards that which is profitable, I may be worthy to keep Your commandments, ever mindful of Your

καταξιωθῶ ποιεῖν τὰς ἐντολάς σου,
καὶ τῆς σῆς ἀεὶ μνημονεύειν ἐνδόξου,
καὶ ἐρευνητικῆς τῶν πεπραγμένων
ἡμῖν παρουσίας, καὶ μὴ παρίδης με τοῖς
φθειρομένοις τοῦ κόσμου ἐναπατᾶσθαι
τερπνοῖς, ἀλλὰ τῶν μελλόντων ὀρέγεσθαι
τῆς ἀπολαύσεως ἐνίσχυσον θησαυρῶν. Σὺ
γὰρ εἶπας, Δέσποτα, ὅτι πέρ, ὅσα ἂν τις
αἰτήσῃται ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, ἀκωλύτως
παρὰ τοῦ σοῦ λαμβάνει συναϊδίου Θεοῦ
καὶ Πατρός· διὸ καὶ γὰρ ὁ ἁμαρτωλός, ἐν τῇ
ἐπιφοιτήσει τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, τὴν
σὴν ἰκετεύω ἀγαθότητα. Ὅσα ἠϋξάμην,
ἀπόδος μοι εἰς σωτηρίαν. Ναί, Κύριε, ὁ
πάσης εὐεργεσίας πλουσιοπάροχος δοτὴρ
ἀγαθός, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ διδούς ὑπερεκπερισσοῦ,
ὧν αἰτούμεθα. Σὺ εἶ ὁ συμπαθής, ὁ
ἐλεήμων, ὁ ἀναμαρτήτως γεγονώς
τῆς σαρκὸς ἡμῶν κοινωνός, καὶ τοῖς
κάμπτουσι πρὸς σὲ γόνυ, ἐπικαμπτόμενος
φιλευσπλάγχνως, ἰλασμός τε γενόμενος
τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν.

Δὸς δὴ, Κύριε, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς
οἰκτιρομούς σου, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐξ
οὐρανοῦ ἁγίου σου, ἀγίασον αὐτοὺς τῇ
δυνάμει τῆς σωτηρίου δεξιᾶς σου, σκέπασον
αὐτοὺς ἐν τῇ σκέπη τῶν πτερυγῶν σου,
μὴ παρίδης τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου. Σοὶ
μόνῳ ἁμαρτάνομεν, ἀλλὰ καὶ σοὶ μόνῳ
λατρεύομεν, οὐκ οἶδαμεν προσκυνεῖν Θεῷ
ἄλλοτριῷ, οὐδὲ διαπετάζειν πρὸς ἕτερον
Θεὸν τὰς ἑαυτῶν, Δέσποτα, χεῖρας. Ἄφες
ἡμῖν τὰ παραπτώματα, καὶ προσδεχόμενος
ἡμῶν τὰς γονυπετεῖς δεήσεις, ἔκτεινον
πᾶσιν ἡμῖν χεῖρα βοηθείας, πρόσδεξαι
τὴν εὐχὴν πάντων, ὡς θυμίαμα δεκτόν,
ἀναλαμβανόμενον ἐνώπιον τῆς σῆς
ὑπεραγάθου βασιλείας.

glorious and soul-searching presence. Do
not allow me to be beguiled by the world's
treasures. For You, Master, have said, that
whatever we ask in Your name, we shall
without fail receive from Your co-eternal
God and Father. Thus I, too, the sinner, at the
descent of Your Holy Spirit, beseech Your
goodness. All that I have asked, grant me for
salvation. Yes, Lord, You are the lavish giver
of everything good, giving far in excess of
what we ask. You are the compassionate and
merciful One Who, though sinless, became
sharer in our flesh, and bending in love
towards those who bend the knee to You, You
became the propitiation for our sins.

Now then, Lord, grant Your people Your
mercies; hear us from Your heavenly dwelling
place; sanctify them by the power of Your
saving right hand; shelter them in the shadow
of Your wings; do not spurn the work of Your
hands. It is against You alone that we sin, but
it is You alone we worship; we know no alien
god to adore, nor to stretch out our hands to
any other deity, O Master. Remit our offenses,
and as You receive our petitions on bended
knee, extend to us all a helping hand. Accept
our common prayer as a pleasing fragrance,
rising up to Your blessed kingdom. [HC]

Ἐπισυνάπτει καὶ ταύτην·

Εὐχὴ Δ'

Κύριε, Κύριε, ὁ ῥυσάμενος ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς βέλους πετομένου ἡμέρας, ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ ἀπὸ παντὸς πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου. Πρόσδεξαι θυσίαν ἔσπερινήν, τὰς τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν ἐπάρσεις. Καταξίωσον δὲ ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸ νυκτερινὸν στάδιον ἀμέμπτως διελθεῖν, ἀπειράστους κακῶν, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης ταραχῆς καὶ δειλίας, τῆς ἐκ τοῦ Διαβόλου ἡμῖν προσγινομένης. Χάρισαι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν κατάνυξιν, καὶ τοῖς λογισμοῖς ἡμῶν μέριμναν, τῆς ἐν τῇ φοβερᾷ καὶ δικαίᾳ σου κρίσει ἐξετάσεως. Καθήλωσον ἐκ τοῦ φόβου σου τὰς σάρκας ἡμῶν, καὶ νέκρωσον τὰ μέλη ἡμῶν τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἵνα, καὶ ἐν τῇ καθ' ὕπνον ἡσυχίᾳ, ἐμφαιδρυνώμεθα τῇ θεωρίᾳ τῶν κριμάτων σου. Ἀπόστησον δὲ ἀφ' ἡμῶν πᾶσαν φαντασίαν ἀπρεπῆ, καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν βλαβεράν. Διανάστησον δὲ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς προσευχῆς ἐστηριγμένους ἐν τῇ πίστει, καὶ προκόπτοντας ἐν τοῖς παραγγέλμασί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον, ἀνάστησον, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Prayer 4

Lord, Lord, as You save us from every arrow that flies by day, protect us from everything that lurks in darkness. Accept the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice. And enable us to pass the course of the night blamelessly, untempted by evil, and rid us of all disturbance and fear induced by the Evil One. Grant contrition to our soul, and to our thoughts due concern for our trial on the day of Your awesome and just judgment. Transfix our bodies with awe of You, and deaden our earthly members, so that in the quiet of sleep we may be cheered by the contemplation of Your judgments. Distance from us every improper imagining and harmful desire. Instead raise us up at the hour of prayer strengthened in faith and growing in Your commandments. ^[HC]

DEACON

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise us up and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐδοκία καὶ χάριτι τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἐσπέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα, συνέτισον μὲ τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε, φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι κλίναντες τὰ γόνατα, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὁ Ἱερεὺς τὴν Εὐχὴν·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχὴ Ε'

Ἡ ἀενάως βρούουσα ζωτικὴ καὶ φωτιστικὴ πηγὴ, ἡ συναΐδιος τοῦ Πατρὸς δημιουργικὴ δύναμις, ὁ παῶσαν τὴν οἰκονομίαν, διὰ τὴν τῶν βροτῶν σωτηρίαν, ὑπερκάλλως πληρώσας, Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς

PRIEST

By the favor and grace of Your only-begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

READER

O Lord, keep us this evening without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is your name to the ages. Amen. O Lord, let your mercy be upon us for we have set our hope in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, Master, grant me understanding of your commandments. Blessed are you, Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy is forever. Do not despise the works of your hands. To you is due praise, to you is due song, to you is due glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. [HC]

(*Amen.*)

DEACON

Again, on bended knees, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

PRIEST

Prayer 5

The never-failing spring, bursting with life and light, creative power co-eternal with the Father, You fulfilled surpassingly the plan for the salvation of humankind, shattering the unbreakable bonds of death and the bolts

ἡμῶν. Ὁ θανάτου δεσμούς ἀλύτους,
καὶ κλειῖθρα Ἄιδου διαρρήξας, πονηρῶν
δὲ πνευμάτων πλήθη καταπατήσας, ὁ
προσαγαγὼν σεαυτὸν ἄμωμον ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν
ιερεῖον, τὸ σῶμα δοὺς τὸ ἄχραντον εἰς
θυσίαν, τὸ πάσης ἀμαρτίας ἄψαυστόν τε
καὶ ἄβατον, καὶ διὰ τῆς φορικτῆς ταύτης,
καὶ ἀνεκδιηγῆτου ἱερουργίας, ζωὴν ἡμῖν
αἰώνιον χαρισάμενος, ὁ εἰς Ἄιδου καταβάς,
καὶ μοχλοὺς αἰωνίους συντρίψας, καὶ
τοῖς κάτω καθημένοις ἄνοδον ὑποδείξας,
τὸν δὲ ἀρχέκακον καὶ βύθιον δράκοντα,
θεοσόφῳ δελεάσματι ἀγκιστρεύσας, καὶ
σειραῖς ζόφου δεσμεύσας ἐν ταρτάρῳ, καὶ
πυρὶ ἀσβέστῳ, καὶ σκότῳ ἐξωτέρῳ, διὰ τῆς
ἀπειροδυνάμου σου κατασφαλισάμενος
ἰσχύος·

Ἡ μεγαλῶνυμος σοφία τοῦ Πατρὸς,
ὁ τοῖς ἐπηρεαζομένοις μέγας ἐπίκουρος
φανείς, καὶ φωτίσας τοὺς ἐν σκότει, καὶ
σκιά θανάτου καθημένους. Σὺ, δόξης
ἀενάου Κύριε, καὶ Πατρὸς ὑψίστου Υἱὲ
ἀγαπητέ, αἴδιον φῶς, ἐξ αἰδίου φωτός, Ἥλιε
δικαιοσύνης, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν δεομένων
σου, καὶ ἀνάπαυσον τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων
σου, τῶν προκεκοιμημένων πατέρων καὶ
ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν συγγενῶν
κατὰ σάρκα, καὶ πάντων τῶν οἰκειῶν
τῆς πίστεως, περὶ ὧν καὶ τὴν μνήμην
ποιούμεθα νῦν, ὅτι ἐν σοὶ πάντων τὸ
κράτος, καὶ ἐν τῇ χειρὶ σου κατέχεις πάντα
τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς. Δέσποτα παντοκράτορ,
Θεὲ Πατέρων, καὶ Κύριε τοῦ ἐλέους, γένους
θνητοῦ τε καὶ ἀθανάτου, καὶ πάσης φύσεως
ἀνθρωπίνης δημιουργέ, συνισταμένης τε
καὶ πάλιν λυομένης, ζωῆς τε καὶ τελευτῆς,
τῆς ἐνταῦθα διαγωγῆς, καὶ τῆς ἐκεῖθεν
μεταστάσεως, ὁ χρόνους μετρῶν τοῖς ζῶσι,

of Hades and trampling the throngs of evil
spirits. You presented Yourself as a blameless
victim for us, offering Your pure body, chaste
and untouched by sin, in sacrifice, and by that
terrible and indescribable oblation granted us
everlasting life. You descended into Hades
and broke down its gates, and sojourning
among those below, You showed them the
way of ascent. As for the Prince of Evil,
that dragon of the deep, You snared him in
an inspired lure, binding him in circles of
darkness, in Your infinite power held him fast
in the nether world, in the eternal fire and the
outer darkness.

The glorious wisdom of the Father, You
are the great help of those in peril, giving
light to those in darkness and the shadow of
death. Lord of everlasting glory, beloved Son
of the Most High, eternal light of eternal light,
Sun of righteousness, hear our supplications,
and give rest to the souls of Your servants,
our fathers and brothers and other kin by
blood, and all of the household of faith who
have since fallen asleep and whose memorial
we keep this day. For in You is the strength
of all and in Your hand You hold the far
reaches of the earth. Almighty Master, God
of our Fathers and merciful Lord of the living
and the dead, Creator of all mortal nature,
composed and again dissolved, of life and
of death, of earthly existence and of the
departure hence, You measure out the years
for the living and set times of death, bringing
down to Hades and raising up, fettering
in weakness and liberating in power; You

καὶ καιροὺς θανάτου ἰσθῶν, κατάγων εἰς Ἄιδου καὶ ἀνάγων, δεσμεύων ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ, καὶ ἀπολύων ἐν δυναστείᾳ, ὁ τὰ παρόντα χρησίμως οἰκονομῶν, καὶ τὰ μέλλοντα λυσιτελῶς διοικῶν, ὁ τοὺς θανάτου κέντρῳ πληγέντας, ἀναστάσεως ἐλπίσι ζωογονῶν.

Αὐτὸς Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ἡ ἐλπίς πάντων τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς, καὶ τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ μακρᾶν, ὁ καὶ ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ ἐσχάτῃ, καὶ μεγάλῃ καὶ σωτηριῷ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς, τὸ μυστήριον τῆς ἀγίας, καὶ ὁμοουσίου, καὶ συναϊδίου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, καὶ ἀσυγχύτου Τριάδος ὑποδείξας ἡμῖν, καὶ τὴν ἐπιφοίτησιν καὶ παρουσίαν τοῦ ἀγίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ σου Πνεύματος, ἐν εἶδει πυρίνων γλωσσῶν, ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀγίους σου Ἀποστόλους ἐκχέας, καὶ εὐαγγελιστὰς αὐτοὺς θέμενος τῆς εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν πίστεως, καὶ ὁμολογητὰς καὶ κήρυκας τῆς ἀληθοῦς ἀναδείξας θεολογίας, ὁ καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ παντελείῳ Ἑορτῇ καὶ σωτηριῶδει, ἰλασμοὺς ἰκεσίους, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατεχομένων ἐν Ἄιδῃ, καταξιώσας δέχεσθαι, μεγάλας τε παρέχων ἡμῖν ἐλπίδας, ἄνεσιν τοῖς κατοικομένοις τῶν κατεχόντων αὐτοὺς ἀνιαρῶν, καὶ παραψυχὴν παρὰ σοῦ καταπέμπεσθαι.

Ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ταπεινῶν, οἰκτρῶν δεομένων σου, καὶ ἀνάπαυσον τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων σου τῶν προκεκοιμημένων, ἐν τόπῳ φωτεινῷ, ἐν τόπῳ χλοερῷ, ἐν τόπῳ ἀναψύξεως, ἔνθα ἀπέδρα πᾶσα ὀδύνη, λύπη, καὶ στεναγμός, καὶ κατάταξον τὰ πνεύματα αὐτῶν ἐν σκηναῖς Δικαίων, καὶ εἰρήνης καὶ ἀνέσεως ἀξίωσον αὐτοὺς, ὅτι οὐχ οἱ νεκροὶ αἰνέσουσί σε, Κύριε, οὐδὲ οἱ ἐν Ἄιδῃ ἐξομολόγησιν

provide aptly for the present and fittingly dispose what is to come, restoring those who are wounded by the sting of death with the hope of resurrection.

Master, Lord of all, our God and Redeemer, the hope of all, at the ends of the earth and far away at sea, on this latter great and saving day of Pentecost You disclosed to us the mystery of the holy, consubstantial, co-eternal and life-giving Trinity, indivisible yet distinct, and in the descent and presence of Your holy and life-giving Spirit poured out its grace upon Your holy Apostles in the form of fiery tongues, making them proclaimers and confessors of our holy Faith, of true knowledge of God. On this universal and salutary feast, deign to accept petitions for those imprisoned in Hades, thus giving us great hope, and relief to the departed from their grievous distress and Your comfort.

Hear us, humble and pitiable, as we pray to You, and give rest to the souls of Your Servants who have departed this life, in a place of light, a place of renewed life, a joyous place, shunned alike by pain and sorrow and sighing. And place their spirits where the Righteous dwell, counting them worthy of peace and repose; for the dead do not praise You, Lord, nor do those in Hades dare to offer You glory, but it is we the living who bless

παρρησιάζονται προσφέρειν σοι, ἀλλ' ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες εὐλογοῦμέν σε καὶ ἱκετεύομεν, καὶ τὰς ἰλαστηρίους εὐχὰς καὶ θυσίας προσάγομέν σοι ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν αὐτῶν.

Ἐπισυνάπτει καὶ ταύτην τὴν Εὐχὴν·

Εὐχὴ Γ'

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ αἰώνιος, ὁ ἅγιος καὶ φιλόνητος, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ ὥρᾳ στῆναι ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, εἰς ὕμνον καὶ αἶνον τῶν θαυμασίων σου, ἰλάσθητι ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις δούλοις σου, καὶ παράσχου χάριν, τοῦ μετὰ συντετριμμένης καρδίας ἀμετεωρίστως προσενεγκεῖν σοι τὴν τρισάγιον δοξολογίαν, καὶ τὴν εὐχαριστίαν τῶν μεγάλων σου δωρεῶν, ὧν ἐποίησας καὶ ποιεῖς πάντοτε εἰς ἡμᾶς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, καὶ μὴ συναπολέσης ἡμᾶς ταῖς ἀνομίαις ἡμῶν, ἀλλὰ ποιήσον μέγα ἔλεος μετὰ τῆς ταπεινώσεως ἡμῶν, ἵνα, τὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας σκότος διαφυγόντες, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ δικαιοσύνης περιπατήσωμεν, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὰ ὄπλα τοῦ φωτός, ἀνεπιβουλεύτως διατελέσωμεν ἀπὸ πάσης ἐπιτηρείας τοῦ πονηροῦ, καὶ μετὰ παρρησίας δοξάσωμεν ἐπὶ πᾶσι, σὲ τὸν μόνον ἀληθινόν καὶ φιλόνητον Θεόν.

Σὸν γὰρ ὡς ἀληθῶς, καὶ μέγα ὄντως μυστήριον, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων καὶ ποιητὰ, ἢ τε πρόσκαιρος λύσις τῶν σῶν κτισμάτων, καὶ ἢ μετὰ ταῦτα συνάφεια, καὶ ἀνάπαυσις ἢ εἰς αἰῶνας. Σοὶ χάριν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ὁμολογοῦμεν, ἐπὶ ταῖς εἰσόδοις ἡμῶν ταῖς εἰς τὸν κόσμον τοῦτον, καὶ ταῖς ἐξόδοις, αἰ τὰς ἐλπίδας ἡμῶν τῆς ἀναστάσεως, καὶ τῆς ἀκηράτου ζωῆς, διὰ τῆς σῆς ἀψευδοῦς ἐπαγγελίας

and entreat You and offer You propitiator prayers and sacrifices for their souls. [HC]

Prayer 6

O God, great and eternal, holy and loving, having deemed us worthy to stand at this hour in the presence of Your unapproachable glory, to sing in praise of Your wondrous acts, be gracious to Your unworthy servants and grant us grace to offer You in contrition of heart the thrice-holy doxology and thanksgiving for the great gifts You have bestowed on us and continue always. Lord, be mindful of our weakness, and do not let us be lost in our wrongdoing, but show mercy as we humble ourselves, so that, escaping the darkness of sin, we may walk in the day of justice, and girded with the armor of light, we may live free of the assaults of the Evil One, and so with courage glorify You the only true and loving God in all things.

Truly great is Your mystery, Master and Maker of all, of the temporary separation of Your creatures, to be united again in everlasting rest. We confess Your grace in all things, for our entrances into this world and our departures, of which our hope of resurrection and a life of bliss, according to Your certain promise, are the guarantee. May we enjoy it in Your future second coming. For You are both the pioneer of our resurrection

προμνηστεύονται, ἧς ἀπολαύσαμεν ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ μελλούσῃ παρουσίᾳ σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως ἡμῶν ἀρχηγός, καὶ τῶν βεβιωμένων ἀδέκαστος, καὶ φιλάνθρωπος κριτής, καὶ τῆς μισθαποδοσίας Δεσπότης καὶ Κύριος, ὁ καὶ κοινωνήσας ἡμῖν παραπλησίως σαρκὸς καὶ αἵματος, διὰ συγκατάβασιν ἄκραν, καὶ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀδιαβλήτων παθῶν, ἐν τῷ ἐκουσίως εἰς πεῖραν καταστῆναι, προσλαβόμενος σπλάγχνα οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ ἐν ᾧ πέπονθας πειρασθεὶς αὐτός, τοῖς πειραζομένοις ἡμῖν γενόμενος αὐτεπάγγελτος βοηθός· διὸ καὶ συνήγαγες ἡμᾶς εἰς τὴν σὴν ἀπάθειαν.

Δέξαι οὖν, Δέσποτα, δεήσεις καὶ ἱκεσίας ἡμετέρας, καὶ ἀνάπαυσον πάντας τοὺς πατέρας ἐκάστου, καὶ μητέρας, καὶ ἀδελφούς, καὶ ἀδελφὰς καὶ τέκνα, καὶ εἴ τι ἄλλο ὁμογενὲς καὶ ὁμόφυλον, καὶ πάσας τὰς προαναπαυσαμένας ψυχὰς ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου, καὶ κατάταξον τὰ πνεύματα αὐτῶν καὶ τὰ ὀνόματα ἐν βίβλῳ ζωῆς, ἐν κόλποις Ἀβραάμ, Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ, ἐν χώρᾳ ζώντων, εἰς βασιλείαν οὐρανῶν, ἐν Παραδείσῳ τρυφῆς, διὰ τῶν φωτεινῶν Ἀγγέλων σου εἰσάγων ἅπαντας εἰς τὰς ἀγίας σου μονὰς, συνέγειρον καὶ τὰ σώματα ἡμῶν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ, ἧ ὥρισας, κατὰ τὰς ἀγίας σου καὶ ἀψευδεῖς ἐπαγγελίας. Οὐκ ἔστιν οὖν, Κύριε, τοῖς δούλοις σου θάνατος, ἐκδημούντων ἡμῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ πρὸς σὲ τὸν Θεὸν ἐνδημούντων, ἀλλὰ μετάστασις ἀπὸ τῶν λυπηροτέρων ἐπὶ τὰ χρηστότερα καὶ θυμηδέστερα, καὶ ἀνάπαυσις καὶ χαρά.

Εἰ δὲ καὶ τι ἡμάρτομεν εἰς σέ, ἴλεως γενοῦ ἡμῖν τε καὶ αὐτοῖς, διότι οὐδεὶς καθαρὸς ἀπὸ ῥύπου ἐνώπιόν σου, οὐδ' ἂν

and the just but compassionate judge of our lives and Master and Lord of our reward. In ultimate condescension You shared in our flesh and blood and in our passions, willingly assuming them in the depth of Your compassion so that having Yourself been tempted, You offered Yourself freely as helper to us who are tempted. Thus You united us all to You in Your freedom from passion.

Will You, then, Master, accept our prayers and entreaties, and give rest to everyone's fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and children, or of the same family or people, and all the souls that have gone before to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to everlasting life. And place their spirits and their names in the book of life, the bosom of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in the land of the living, in the kingdom of the heavens, in the bliss of Paradise, Your angels of light leading all into Your holy mansions. And on the day You have ordained, raise up our bodies as well according to Your unfailing promises. In departing our bodies to dwell in You our God, there is no death for Your servants Lord, but rather a change from the more sorrowful to the better and more pleasing, to rest, to joy.

And if we have in any way sinned against You, be merciful to them and to us; for no man is free of stain in Your sight though he

μία ἡμέρα ἢ ἡ ζωὴ αὐτοῦ, εἰμὴ μόνος σύ, ὁ ἐπὶ γῆς φανείς ἀναμάρτητος, ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, δι' οὗ πάντες ἐλπίζομεν ἐλέους τυχεῖν, καὶ ἀφέσεως ἁμαρτιῶν.

Διὰ τοῦτο ἡμῖν τε καὶ αὐτοῖς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεός, ἄνες, ἄφες, συγχώρησον τὰ παραπτώματα ἡμῶν, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἐν ἀγνοίᾳ, τὰ πρόδηλα, τὰ λανθάνοντα, τὰ ἐν πράξει, ἐν τῇ διανοίᾳ, , τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν πάσαις ἡμῶν ταῖς ἀναστροφαῖς, καὶ τοῖς κινήμασι, καὶ τοῖς μὲν προλαβοῦσιν ἐλευθερίαν καὶ ἄνεσιν δώρησαι, ἡμᾶς δὲ τοὺς περιστῶτας εὐλόγησον, τέλος ἀγαθὸν καὶ εἰρηνικὸν παρεχόμενος ἡμῖν τε, καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου, καὶ ἐλέους σπλάγχνα καὶ φιλοανθρωπίας διανοίγων ἡμῖν, ἐν τῇ φορικτῇ καὶ φοβερᾷ σου παρουσίᾳ, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας σου ἀξιῶν ἡμᾶς ποιήσον.

Ἐπισυνάπτει καὶ ταύτην·

Εὐχὴ Ζ'

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ ὑψιστος, ὁ μόνος ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὁ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ δημιουργήσας. Ὁ διαχωρήσας ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός, καὶ ἀναμέσον τοῦ σκότους, καὶ τὸν ἥλιον θέμενος εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς ἡμέρας, σελήνην δὲ καὶ ἀστέρας εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς παρούσης ἡμέρας προφθάσαι τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ τὴν ἐσπερινὴν σοι λατρείαν προσαγαγεῖν. Αὐτός, φιλόανθρωπε Κύριε, κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτὴν εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν τὴν παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν, καὶ τὴν ἐπιούσαν νύκτα εἰρηνικὴν, ἔνδυσον

live but a day; only You, Who came sinless to earth, our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we all hope to find mercy and remission of sins.

Thus as good and loving God, remit and forgive them and us our failings, whether witting or unwitting, committed in knowledge or ignorance, intentionally or unaware, in deed or in thought, in word, in all goings about. Both to those who have gone before and to us who await, give release and repose, granting us and all Your people a good and peaceful end, opening up to us Your heart of love and mercy at Your terrible and awesome Coming and judging us worthy of Your kingdom. [HC]

Prayer 7

Great and most high God, You alone are immortal, abiding in unapproachable light. In wisdom You created the world; You separated the light from the darkness, and set the sun, the greater light, to rule the day, and the lesser light, the moon, and the stars, to rule the night. You have judged us worthy, though sinners, at this present hour to come into Your presence, giving thanks and offering You our evening praise. Loving Lord, let our prayer rise as incense before You, and accept it as a fragrant offering. Make this evening and the coming night peaceful for us. Gird us with the armor of light. Deliver us from the terror of the night and from everything that lurks about in

ἡμᾶς ὄπλα φωτός, ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ φόβου
νυκτερινοῦ, καὶ ἀπὸ παντὸς πράγματος
ἐν σκοτει διαπορευομένου, καὶ δώρησαι
ἡμῖν τὸν ὕπνον, ὃν εἰς ἀνάπαυσιν τῆ
ἀσθενείᾳ ἡμῶν ἐδώρησω, πάσης διαβολικῆς
φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Ναί, Δέσποτα
τῶν ἀπάντων, τῶν ἀγαθῶν χορηγέ, ἴνα,
καὶ ἐν ταῖς κοίταις ἡμῶν κατανυγόμενοι,
μνημονεύωμεν καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ παναγίου
ὀνόματός σου, καὶ τῆ μελέτη τῶν σῶν
ἐντολῶν καταυγαζόμενοι, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει
ψυχῆς διανιστῶμεν πρὸς δοξολογίαν τῆς
σῆς ἀγαθότητος, δεήσεις καὶ ἰκεσίας τῆ σῆ
εὐσπλαγχνία προσάγοντες, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων
ἀμαρτιῶν, καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ὃν ταῖς
προσβείαις τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου ἐν ἐλέει
ἐπίσκεψαι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον,
ἀνάστησον, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ
σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ἡ ἀνάπαυσις τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ
τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ
τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

the darkness. And let our sleep, which You
have given us for rest, given our weakness,
be free of all demonic images. Yes, Master
of all, source of all blessings, so that, even
as we slumber in our beds, we may speak
Your Name in the night, and so, enlightened
by the contemplation of Your statutes, we
may rise, our souls rejoicing, to glorify Your
goodness, offering prayers and supplications
to Your compassion, for our own sins and for
those of all Your people, asking that, at the
intercession of the holy Theotokos, You will
show them mercy. [HC]

DEACON

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise
us up and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For You are the repose of our souls and
bodies, and to You do we send up glory, to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of
ages.

(Amen.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑσπερινὴν δέησιν
ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἑσπέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἀγίαν,
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν,
φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων
ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν
ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετάνοιᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ
καλὴν ἀπολογία τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ
βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the
Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the whole evening may be perfect,
holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a
guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask
the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and
transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for
our souls, and for peace for the world, let us
ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

That we may complete the remaining time
of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask
the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our
life, peaceful, without shame and suffering,
and for a good defense before the awesome
judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς
ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κλῖνας οὐρανοὺς καὶ
καταβάς ἐπὶ σωτηρία τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν
σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιλοανθρώπῳ κριτῇ
οἱ σοὶ δούλοι ὑπέκλιναν τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοὺς δὲ
αὐτῶν ὑπέταξαν ἀχένας, οὐ τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων
ἀναμένοντες βοήθειαν, ἀλλὰ τὸ σὸν περιμένοντες
ἔλεος καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀπεκδεχόμενοι σωτηρίαν·
οὓς διαφύλαξον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ κατὰ τὴν
παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν προσιοῦσαν νύκτα,
ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐχθροῦ, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀντικειμένης
ἐνεργίας διαβολικῆς, καὶ διαλογισμῶν ματαίων καὶ
ἐνθυμήσεων πονηρῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἴη τὸ κράτος τῆς βασιλείας σου
εὐλογημένον καὶ δεδοξασμένον, τοῦ
Πατρὸς, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For You, O God, are good and love
mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord our God, who bowed the heavens and came
down for the salvation of the human race, look upon
your servants and upon your inheritance, for to you,
the fearful Judge who love mankind, your servants
have bowed their heads and inclined their necks, not
waiting for any human help, but awaiting your mercy
and looking for your salvation. Guard them at every
moment, during both the present evening and the
approaching night, from every foe, from every hostile
operation of the devil and from vain thoughts and evil
desires.

PRIEST

May the might of your kingdom be
blessed and glorified, of the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and
to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ**Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ἑορτῆς.
Ἰδιόμελον Α'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Νῦν εἰς σημεῖον τοῖς πᾶσιν, ἐμφανῶς αἱ γλῶσσαι γεγόνασιν· Ἰουδαῖοι γάρ, ἐξ ὧν κατὰ σάρκα Χριστός, ἀπιστία νοσήσαντες, θεϊκῆς ἐξέπεσον χάριτος, καὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ φωτὸς οἱ ἐξ ἔθνων ἠξιώθημεν, στηριχθέντες τοῖς λόγοις τῶν Μαθητῶν, φθεγγομένων τὴν δόξαν τοῦ εὐεργέτου τῶν ὅλων Θεοῦ· μεθ' ὧν τὰς καρδίας σὺν τοῖς γόνασι κλίναντες, ἐν πίστει προσκυνήσωμεν, τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι στηριχθέντες, Σωτῆρι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Ἰδιόμελον Β'. Ἦχος γ'.

Στίχ. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

Νῦν τὸ Παράκλητον Πνεῦμα, εἰς πᾶσαν σάρκα ἐκκέχεται· Ἀποστόλων γὰρ χορείας ἀρξάμενον, ἐξ αὐτῶν κατὰ μέθεξιν τοῖς πιστοῖς τὴν χάριν ἐφήπλωσε, καὶ πιστοῦται αὐτοῦ τὴν κραταιὰν ἐπιφοίτησιν, ἐν πυρίνῳ τῷ εἶδει τοῖς Μαθηταῖς διανέμον τὰς γλῶσσας, εἰς ὑμνωδίαν καὶ δόξαν Θεοῦ· διὸ τὰς καρδίας νοερώς ἐλλαμπόμενοι, ἐν πίστει στηριχθέντες τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, δυσωποῦμεν σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἰδιόμελον Γ'. Ἦχος γ'.

Στίχ. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Νῦν περιβάλλονται κράτος, οἱ Χριστοῦ ἀφ' ὕψους, Ἀπόστολοι· ἐγκαινίζει γὰρ αὐτοὺς ὁ Παράκλητος ἐν αὐτοῖς

From Pentecostarion ---

CHOIR**Aposticha of the Feast.
Idiomelon 1. Mode 3.**

Now the tongues have become apparent, as a sign for all. The Jews, from whom Christ came in the flesh, were sick with unbelief and thus they fell out of the grace of God. We who are from the Gentiles have been counted worthy of the divine light, for we were strengthened by the words of the Disciples, who declared the glory of God the benefactor of all. Let us join them, and bend our hearts along with our knees, and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, let us in faith worship Him, the Savior of our souls. [SD]

Idiomelon 2. Mode 3.

Verse: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. [SAAS]

Now the Spirit, the Comforter, is poured out on all flesh. It started with the host of the Apostles, and from them It spread out the grace to the believers by participation. It's mighty coming is confirmed by distributing the tongues in the form of fire to the Disciples, to extol and glorify God. So, now that our hearts are noetically illumined, and we are fortified in faith by the Holy Spirit, let us earnestly pray for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

Idiomelon 3. Mode 3.

Verse: Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. [SAAS]

Now the Apostles of Christ are clothed with power from on high; for the Comforter renews them and is renewed in them, by

καινιζόμενος, μυστικῇ καινότητι γνώσεως, ἦν ταῖς ξέναις φωναῖς, καὶ ὑψηγόροις κηρύττοντες, τὴν αἰδιον φύσιν τε καὶ ἀπλήν, τρισυπόστατον σέβειν τοῦ εὐεργέτου τῶν ὅλων Θεοῦ, ἡμᾶς ἐκδιδάσκουσι· διὸ φωτισθέντες τοῖς ἐκείνων διδάγμασι, Πατέρα προσκυνήσωμεν, σὺν Υἱῷ καὶ Πνεύματι, δυσωποῦντες σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Δεῦτε λαοί, τὴν τρισυπόστατον Θεότητα προσκυνήσωμεν, Υἱὸν ἐν τῷ Πατρὶ, σὺν ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι· Πατὴρ γὰρ ἀχρόνως ἐγέννησεν Υἱόν, συναἰδιον καὶ σύνθρονον, καὶ Πνεῦμα ἅγιον ἦν ἐν τῷ Πατρὶ, σὺν Υἱῷ δοξαζόμενον, μία δύναμις, μία οὐσία, μία Θεότης, ἣν προσκυνοῦντες πάντες λέγομεν· Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ὁ τὰ πάντα δημιουργήσας δι' Υἱοῦ, συνεργία τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, Ἅγιος ἰσχυρός, δι' οὗ τὸν Πατέρα ἐγνώκαμεν, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον ἐπεδήμησεν ἐν κόσμῳ, Ἅγιος ἀθάνατος, τὸ Παράκλητον Πνεῦμα, τὸ ἐκ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον, καὶ ἐν Υἱῷ ἀναπαυόμενον, Τριάς ἀγία, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὦδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεῶν.

Νῦν ἀπολύεις τον δοῦλόν σου, Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ· ὅτι εἶδον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ ἠτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν λαῶν· φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ.

a mystical renewal of knowledge. And preaching in those strange and exalted words, they instruct us to worship the eternal and simple nature in three hypostases of God the benefactor of all. Therefore, since we have been illumined by their teachings, let us worship Father, Son and Spirit, and let us earnestly pray for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Pentecostarion ---

Mode pl. 4.

Come, all people, let us worship the one God in three hypostases: the Son in the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Father, outside of time, begat the Son, co-eternal and sharing the throne, and the Holy Spirit was in the Father, glorified with the Son. One power, one essence, one Godhead, which we all worship and we say: "Holy God, You created all things through the Son by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit. Holy Mighty, through You we came to know the Father and the Holy Spirit came to the world. Holy Immortal, the Comforter Spirit, You proceed from the Father and rest in the Son. O Holy Trinity, glory to You!" [SD]

PRIEST

Song of Simeon.

Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. [NKJV]

ΛΑΟΣ

Τρισάγιον.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ
εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι
ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις
καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ
Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

PEOPLE

Trisagion Prayers.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,
have mercy on us. (3)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our
infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory, of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to
the ages of ages. (Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.
Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας,
καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον,
καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας,
φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι. (ἐκ γ')

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(*Εὐλόγησον.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητὸς, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἐκ τῶν πατρικῶν κόλπων κενώσας
ἑαυτόν, καὶ τὴν ἡμετέραν ὅλην ἀνθρωπείαν
προσλαβόμενος φύσιν, καὶ θεώσας αὐτήν,
μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα εἰς οὐρανοὺς αὔθις ἀνελθὼν,
καὶ ἐν δεξιᾷ καθίσας τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς,
τό τε θεῖον, καὶ ἅγιον, καὶ ὁμοούσιον, καὶ

CHOIR

From Pentecostarion ---

**Apolytikion of the Feast.
Mode pl. 4.**

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You
made the fishermen all-wise, by sending
down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through
them You drew the world into Your net. O
Lover of mankind, glory to You. (3) [SD]

DEACON

Wisdom.

(*Father, bless!*)

PRIEST

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always
now and forever and to the ages of ages.
(*Amen.*)

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and
pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians,
together with the Holy Church and this city
forever.

READER

Amen.

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

PRIEST

May He Who emptied Himself from the
Paternal and Divine bosom, assuming the
entirety of our human nature and deifying
it, and after ascending again to Heaven
and sitting at the right hand of God the
Father; and Who sent down the divine, holy,

ὁμοδύναμον, καὶ ὁμόδοξον, καὶ συναΐδιον
Πνεῦμα καταπέμψας ἐπὶ τοὺς ἁγίους αὐτοῦ
Μαθητὰς καὶ Ἀποστόλους, καὶ διὰ τούτου
φωτίσας μὲν αὐτούς, δι' αὐτῶν δὲ πᾶσαν
τὴν οἰκουμένην, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου,
καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, τῶν
ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων, πανευφήμων, θεοκηρύκων
καὶ πνευματοφόρων Ἀποστόλων, καὶ
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς διὰ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγαθότητα.

ΛΑΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

consubstantial, co-eternal, equal in power
and glorious Spirit upon His holy Disciples
and Apostles; illuminated them and through
them the whole world, Christ our true God,
through the prayers of His all-holy and
blameless holy Mother, the holy, glorious,
illustrious, divine heralds and Spirit-bearing
Apostles, and of all the Saints, have mercy on
us and save us in His goodness.

PEOPLE

Amen.